



November 7, 2002

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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to provide notice in the above-captioned proceedings of an *ex parte* meeting on November 7, 2002 by Jonathan D. Lee, H. Russell Frisby, Jr. and the undersigned of The Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel"). The parties met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Matthew Brill, Senior Legal Advisor, to discuss the contents of the attached letter, which CompTel previously filed in the aforementioned dockets on October 31, 2002. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, our letter and this notice are being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of each of these dockets.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen Flood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maureen Flood
Director, Regulatory and State Affairs